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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24): CZECH CRITICISM OF US
BASES ON TURKS AND CAICOS

REF: A) USUN 1424 (NOTAL), B) USUN 1398 (NOTAL),
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1. DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE C-24 SUB-COMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES ON APRIL 18, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM CREATED BY CZECH INSISTANCE THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS ON THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS CONTAIN AN ASSERTION THAT THE U.S. BASES THERE INHIBIT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND A PROHIBITION ON THE UK ENTERING INTO SUCH AGREEMENTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FOLLOWING OPPOSED THE CZECH PROPOSAL: AUSTRALIA, IRAN, FIJI, INDIA, INDONESIA AND SWEDEN. AND THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTED IT: CUBA, BULGARIA AND THE CONGO. AFGHANISTAN MADE A NEUTRAL STATEMENT.

2. BECAUSE OF THE IMPASSE, IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO HOLD FURTHER INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BUT TO MOVE TO PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS BASED ON A COMPROMISE TEXT THAT AUSTRALIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL SEEK TO ELABORATE. SUB-COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR MORRIS (AUSTRALIA) ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INTRODUCE ANY DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION ON BERMUDA IN THE SUB-COMMITTEE UNTIL THE QUESTION OF THE TURKS AND CAICOS IS DECIDED SINCE THAT DECISION WILL ALSO AFFECT THE BERMUDA REPORT.

3. MORRIS TOLD US THAT HE IS SEEKING TO COME
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UP WITH A SLIGHT REWORDING OF THE ORIGINAL FORMULATION (BASES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INHIBIT RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION) WHICH HE WILL ATTEMPT TO SERVE UP AGAIN. HE NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING OUT A SATISFACTORY FORMULATION SINCE IT COULD THEN BE USED FOR ALL THE OTHER NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES WHERE THERE ARE MILITARY BASES. HE PROMISED TO REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH US ON THIS. YOUNG

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